

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This application is a divisional application of US Patent Application Serial No. 09/785,866 which was subject to a restriction requirement as set forth in a paper number 6 mailed from the US Patent Office. The restriction group the claims as follows:

Group I, claims 1-6, 19, 20, 23 and 24;

Group II, claims 7, 8, 21 and 25;

Group III, claims 9, 10, 22 and 26;

Group IV, claims 27 and 28-39; and

Group V, claims 11 to 18.

In the parent application, US Patent Application Serial No. 09/785,866, Group I was elected and remaining Groups II through V were withdrawn from consideration. The pending divisional application now focuses on Group IV, as set forth in the restriction requirement of US Patent Application Serial No. 09/785,866.

Therefore, Claims 1-6, 19, 20, 23 and 24 are canceled.

Claims 7-18, 21, 22, 25, and 26 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 27-39 are pending in the application.

This application now stands in allowable form and reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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